

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. (Currently amended) ~~An automatic~~ A device ~~for cutting~~ which is ~~[[put]]~~ placeable on a floor for cutting a workpiece, the device comprising:

~~a base, capable of including an upper surface upon which the workpiece is~~
receivably supportable, the workpiece, when receivably supported on the upper
surface with an end of said workpiece contacted with the floor, being oriented at a
slope relative to said floor supporting a cutting member;

~~a supporting member for a cutting blade, attaching a back end portion thereof~~
~~to a part adjacent one end portion of a center part of said base, capable of rotating a~~
~~tip portion thereof in a vertical direction~~ including a rear portion pivotably attached
to said base for vertical movement of a forward portion thereof when pivoted relative
to said base;

~~a cutting device, driving rotatably by a motor provided at a vertical rotatable~~
~~part of being carried on said forward portion of said supporting member, said cutting~~
device including a cutting blade and a motor for rotatably driving said cutting blade
so as to be operable for ~~capable of cutting said cutting member workpiece when the~~
workpiece is receivably supported on said upper surface of ~~[[by]]~~ said base, and said

supporting member is downwardly pivoted in a direction of the workpiece by said cutting blade; and

means for sloping, capable of inclining a mechanism configured to be operable to rotate said base such than an orientation of the upper surface of said base corresponding corresponds to [[a]] the slope of the cutting member workpiece receivably supported on the upper surface of [[by]] said base, said cutting device being rotated along with said base such that a constant angular relationship is maintained between said cutting blade and said upper surface of said base, irrespective of a degree of the slope.

2. (Currently amended) The ~~automatic device for cutting which is put on a floor~~ according to claim 1, wherein said base further includes a holding device which fixes said ~~cutting member workpiece~~ by sandwiching said workpiece between locking structure carried on said base.

3. (Currently amended) The ~~automatic device for cutting which is put on a floor~~ according to claim 1, wherein:

said supporting member ~~for a cutting blade~~ is pivotably attached ~~rotatably~~ to said base ~~[[in]] for rotation about a horizontal direction at a predetermined range,~~ axis; and

said ~~vertical rotatable part thereof being bias always by a spring upward~~
supporting member is upwardly biased such that said cutting device is returned to an
upwardly pivoted position when a cutting operation of the workpiece is completed.

4. - 8. (Cancelled).